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SUBJ: BACKGROUND ON AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRM: PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

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1. PETROLEUM EXPLORATION DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD (PEDC),
3000 ONE SHELL PLAZA, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WROTE LETTER
TO GOG SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS FOR MIL EXPLORATION PERMIT.
PRESIDENCY IS ANXIOUS TO NEGOTIATE BUT WANTS TO KNOW SOONEST
POSSIBLE BACKGROUND OF PEDC.

2. WE BELIEVE SUBJECT COMPANY AND WELL-KNOWN GENERAL
AMERICAN OIL (GAO) COMPANY OF TEXAS MAY BE AFFILIATED
OR PART OF SAME HOLDING CORPORATION. FYI: GAO
REPRESENTATIVES VISITED GABON JANUARY 14-18, COMMENCED
NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXPLORATION PERMIT AND TOLD EMBOFF
THEY PLANNED TO RETURN IN NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. REQUEST USDOC DETERMINE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND
GENERAL REPUTATION OF PEDC, ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH GAO
AND INFORM EMBASSY ASAP.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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